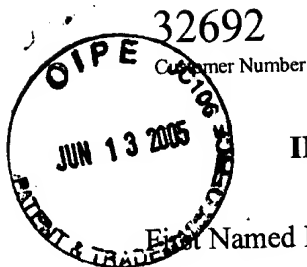


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, Line 54 - Delete "with" and insert - - using - -, therefor.

Column 5, Line 26 - After "film" insert - - 50 - -.

Column 5, Line 65 - After "surface 62" insert - - and to taper i.e., having a decreasing amplitude A2, to naught away from the input surface 62 - -.

Column 6, Line 50 - After "from" delete "a".

Column 7, Line 6 - Delete "larger" and insert - - large - -, therefore

Column 7, Line 32 - After "and" delete "a".

Column 7, Line 35 - After "facilitate" delete "the"

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